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"Bringing Christ and excellence in academics to our children for life and forever."

EAGLE BANNER

May 8, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. May 8

- -Mostaccioli
- -"J" -Jersey Day

Thurs. May 9

- -Chicken Sandwich
- -\$2 PTL PJ Day
- -"K" Kindness Day
- -Middle School Variety Show 6 p.m.

Fri. May 10

- -Pizza
- -"L" Lemonade Day
- -School Colors Day option
- -Middle School Variety Show 10 a.m.
- -Kona Ice Rescheduled

Mon. May 13

- -Grilled Cheese
- "M" Mustache Day

Tues. May 14

- -Hot dog Tuesday
- -T-Shirt Tuesday
- -"N" Ninja Day
- -7th Grade Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser (Dine in or Take Out)

LOOKING AHEAD....

7th Grade Fundraiser Tuesday, May 14th

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Buffalo Wild Wings



THIS WE BELIEVE...

PART FOUR (Baptism) Below we continue with questions that address the Sacrament of Baptism.

What does baptizing with water indicate? It indicates that the sinful Old Adam in us should by daily confession and genuine repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should emerge to live before God with a true and right heart forever.

Where do we find all this written? Paul writes in Romans chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him though baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." Romans 6:4

Baptism embraces our entire lives as believers. It means death to our selfishness and sin and that God is making new people out of us.

If you desire more information about baptism, please let your child's teacher, Ms. Luchterhand or Mrs. Klein know!

WORSHIP WITH US!

Come continue the celebration of the Easter season with us and join friends and family from school at one of these worship services.

Saturday, 5/11 @ Faith – 4 p.m. Sunday, 5/12 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m. Sunday, 5/12 @ Holy Cross –10:00 a.m.



MIDDLE SCHOOL VARIETY SHOW

Thursday May 9th @ 6 p.m. and Friday, May 10th @ 10 a.m. in our own gymnasium you are invited to come see the amazing variety of talents of our 5th – 8th graders. They have been preparing to entertain you with singers, comedians, karate, dancing and more! Don't miss it!

You will also have an opportunity to purchase some **bake sale items** from our 7th graders for sale, funding their Washington DC Trip next year!

SET APART TO SERVE

Concordia is committed to encouraging our youth to trust God's direction in their lives. As part of that process, we discuss opportunities for your child to use their gifts and talents to serve God now and in the future (in life and vocation). Over the remaining weeks this year and into next, we will be sharing the story of God's direction in the lives of our faculty that ultimately led them to serve Him at Concordia Lutheran School. Mrs. Klein's story will be posted this week on the Set Apart to Serve bulletin board. Have your child share what they learned about her call to serve!

STAFF NEEDS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

In addition to the two teaching positions, we are working diligently on, there are also a few part-time openings that we will need to address. Opportunities exist to serve the Lord and His lambs in the following areas: **After School Care supervision** (3:45 – 6:15 p.m.), a **teacher's aide** dedicated to working one-on-one with students up to 28 hours per week, AND **general classroom aides** also available up to 28 hours per week. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or its equivalent. <u>Please inquire with Mrs. Klein to learn more about duties and hourly rates.</u>

ATHLETIC BANQUET GRADES 5 - 8

All coaches, athletes, cheerleaders, and their families are invited to attend the 2024 Athletic Banquet at Infusino's Banquet Hall (3201 Rapids Dr. Racine, WI 53404) on Monday, May 20th @ 6 pm. A banquet form is coming home today with students in grades 5 - 8. Please return the form with payment (cash or check payable to Concordia Booster Club) to the school office by Friday, May 17th.

7TH GRADE FUNDRAISER DINE & DONATE

On **Tuesday, May 14**th our 7th grade class is hosting a fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings to raise money for their class trips. They will receive 10% of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity, or promotional discounts) to our organization. You can dine in or carry out. Please present the attached flyer or the one coming home today in your child(s) take home folder. Thank you!

KONA ICE RESCEDULED FOR FRIDAY

Due to the inclement weather on Tuesday May 7th, we have rescheduled our visit with the Kona Ice truck for Friday, May 10th. **Unfortunately, we are not able to add any additional orders at this time**.

The truck will be on the premises until 4:30 PM for parents who would like to participate after Carline.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

All accounts must be **paid in full by or before May 31**st, to receive your child(s) progress report. This includes fees, tuition, childcare, etc. Please check with Mrs. Voss now or log into your FACTS account to be sure your bill is paid in full prior to May 31st. Thank you!

CONCORDIA SATURDAY

We have one more Concordia service this year on Saturday, May 18th. Please join us at Pentecost Lutheran Church @ 5 p.m. so we can worship together and hear our kids sing praises to our Lord and Savior. Please send back the flyer you received letting us know you can attend!

RIS FOR RETIREMENT

On **Monday, May 20,** in addition to Red, White, and Blue Day we are going to celebrate the **retirement of Mrs. Arndt,** our fifth-grade teacher. Mrs. Arndt will be completing 19 years in the teaching ministry at the conclusion of this year! Notes, cards, and any special recognition that you and your child would like to provide to show your appreciation are welcomed on this day.

A **cake and punch reception** will be held after carline, **from 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. in the gymnasium**. Please join us!

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

Help us celebrate the following students acknowledged for receiving a positive office referral for showing God's love to others through their actions: Leila Eaton, Mekhi Ozier, Yuvraj Gill, and Benjamin Graichen. We are thankful for their shining examples!

VOLUNTEER HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Need hours? We need parents/guardians willing to prepare popcorn for the date below.

Thurs. May 16 – P is for Popcorn Prepare or purchase small bags of popcorn and deliver to school (in advance)!

Also, there are some items at the school requiring simple assembly (yard signs, display sign) that could be done on premises. **Questions?** Dojo or email message Mrs. Klein

Please be sure to turn in hours served so they can be credited to your account. Everyone's participation is needed to provide support for all of our students. As noted in your Parent-Student Handbook, unfulfilled hours will be billed at \$10.00 per hour at the end of the school year.

MAY'S APPLICATIONS FOR RPCP

The May open application period will begin May 1st and run through May 20th. Applications can be made by going to www.dpi.wi.gov/choice. After applying online, residency documentation must be brought to the school office (new & continuing students) along with income documentation (new students only) by May 20th. Please share your school with others and let your friends know that a limited number of seats remain.

SAVE YOUR POP TOPS OVER SUMMER

Please continue to save your pop tops over the summer months! You can bring them in the first weeks of school for the Childrens Hospital in Milwaukee. Thank you for these helpful donations!

SUBMIT INFORMATION UPDATES

We are beginning to prepare information for the 2024-25 school year that must be submitted to RUSD for funding and transportation purposes. It is critical whether your child rides the bus or not that we have your most CURRENT address and phone number in our system. Please be sure to share any changes with us as soon as they occur. – Thank you

THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS...

Thank you, Noah Perez and family, for your donations to our DOJO Store. We are truly thankful and blessed by your generosity.

KEEPING OUR FAMILIES IN PRAYER

As part of our family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will be including you in our prayers throughout the year, here in school, and at our churches. Please join us in lifting up the following families and their children, along with members of our staff, in your prayers: Tempesta (Frankie, Luca), Thibault (Elsie, Nora), Thillemann-Reyes (Isaac), Thom (Mackenzie), Thomas (Darrius), Treziak (Jake), and Mrs. Tempesta (2nd Grade Aide).

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

"The Gym Floor Fund" is our chapel offering project for the month of May. Today we received \$79.00 brining our grand total to \$120.00. The students have set a goal of \$600.00. Your gifts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

BAPTISM IN CHAPEL

We celebrate with the family of Adeline Beranis, 3rd grade, who was baptized today as part of our chapel service! God's blessings, Addy. Any parents who would like more information about baptism are encouraged to contact Mrs. Klein, Ms. Luchterhand, or your child's teacher.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stipes we are healed.

~ Isaiah 53:521wqz

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one."

~ Brad Paisley

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

Athletic Banquet – Please mark your calendar! Enjoy this gathering and recognition held at Infusino's on Monday, May 20th at 6 p.m. More information is attached to today's Eagle Banner.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

*RLHS Summer Camps

Girls Basketball Camp – June 24 -27 Volleyball Camp – June 10 - 13 Boys Basketball Camp – June 17-20 Football Camp – July 16 - 19 – Pritchard Park Speed and Agility – June 4 – July 25 T,W,TH -Please see attached flyer for more details.